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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated September 29, 2009
(and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart
Japanese Application No. 2004-024166;
- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is
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JP 2002-125960, which was cited in said Japanese Office Action
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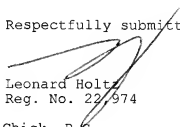
Also listed on the attached IDS Form are USP 6,859,513, USP 6,433,341 and USP 5,757,021, which are patent family members of JP 2002-200062, JP 2000-217807 and JP 8-289884, respectively.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

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